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CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES.

Those on the Fence Should Commit Themselves, Says a Carbon Editor. As we are impressed, the opportunity presents itself, especially to the dominant political party of this (the Eighth) congressional district, to take an important step forward when it comes to the selection of a candidate for Congress, says the Mauch Chunk News.

Heretofore it was always taken for granted that every candidate for nomination was strictly in accord with his party on all political issues. But not so this time. Bolting seems to be in order on both sides, by Republican silverites, as well as by gold Democrats.

So far we believe the only Republican named or suggested as candidate is Judge Kirkpatrick, of Easton, and as far as he is concerned it may safely be taken for granted that he is with his party platform on the side of gold.

Public opinion should require every candidate to pledge himself positively before the public on one side or the other, according to his own convictions. Such public pledge or declaration would be manly and honorable.

10,000 feet well-seasoned good white pine boards for sale. Price reasonable. Enquire of Wm. Angie at blacksmith shop. aug12th

Secret Societies. MILFORD LODGE, No. 844, F. & A. M.; Lodge meets Wednesdays on or before Full Moon at the Sawkill House, Milford, Pa. N. Kerner, Jr., Secretary, Milford, J. H. Van Etten, W. M., Milford, Pa.

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OBITUARY.

REV. WM. H. BELDEN. Mr. Belden died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., Friday, July 31st. He was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Branchville from 1872 to 1877, which was the beginning of a very successful ministry. This relation was severed at his request, and he went to Scranton, Pa., as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. This charge he resigned to go as a missionary to Bulgaria under the American board. His health failing he returned and accepted a call to the Second Presbyterian Church of Bridgeton, N. J., from which pulpit he resigned to take charge of the Congregational Church at Bristol, Conn. About five years ago he was stricken with paralysis and has since been an invalid, until heeding the master's call he has entered into a joyous service from which there will be no ceasing. He leaves a widow and several children.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Fred Berthoud, of Chicago, was in town this week.

Oliver Emery, of Washington, D. C., is home for his vacation.

Ed. L. Van Etten, of New York, is paying a flying visit here Sunday.

Miss Ida May Boyd, of this place, is visiting friends at Minisink, N. Y.

Joseph Bensley and Palmer Deputy of Lehman visited the Congregational Church Tuesday.

Rev. Abbott conducted services in the Church of the Good Shepherd last Sunday.

Master Harry Boock is employed by Dentist Lawyer to act as office boy.

Mrs. Ann Wells, who was prostrated by the heat last week is recovering from the attack.

Eva Van Etten, who has been visiting her grand-father, Jacob Kleinhans, has returned home.

Richard Loesch and David Wakeman, of Glen Ridge, N. J., have returned home.

Miss Ruby Weeks has left town for Ellenville. She will this fall enter Vassar College.

Mrs. King, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting her parents, Hon. E. Pinchot and Mrs. Pinchot.

Mrs. Mollie K. Dean, of Rahway, N. J., visited her mother, Mrs. A. M. Kanouse this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Muller and family, of New York are visiting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain.

Miss Lottie Mitchell, of New York is visiting at the home of Lucy Gordon and Mrs. J. Chamberlain for a few weeks.

James W. Pinchot and family left Milford last Saturday for New England hoping to escape the very warm weather.

Rev. G. S. Garretson, of Dingmans, preached an excellent sermon in the Presbyterian Church here last Sunday.

Miss Julia Andis and sister, of Passaic arrived in town last Saturday night, they are visiting at the M. E. parsonage.

Author Wolf's mother and sister who have been spending two or three years in Europe are at present visiting here.

Mrs. E. P. Farnum, of Port Jervis has taken a cottage on Broad street where with friends she will spend a part of the heated season.

DRAGGED BY HER HORSE.

Miss Campbell's Saddle Slipped and She Was Saved by Artist Oliver Kemp. (From the New York Journal.) Miss Lydia Campbell, daughter of Richard Campbell, of New York city, and a summer resident living on the Humson road, was thrown from a saddle horse and dragged thirty feet while out riding accompanied by a groom on Ocean avenue, near Seabright, N. J., Sunday afternoon, Aug. 2.

Oliver Kemp, a New York artist summering at Long Branch, went to the young lady's assistance on a bicycle, and making a flying leap caught hold of the bridle and stopped the horse. Miss Campbell was unconscious and badly bruised. The horse was frightened by a passing bicycle and plunged. Miss Campbell is an accomplished horsewoman, but the saddle slipped and before she could release her foot from the stirrup she was thrown. The groom could not overtake the horse.

Miss Campbell was taken home and is in the care of a physician.

A Reply to Some Strictures.

Our friend, C. Lehde, of Christian Hill, takes exception to the "Three Rs" mentioned in last week's Press and writes that as a Republican he would hardly have expected that of us. We enquire if we think they will help to stay the onrush of conscious indignation of the many struggling people, and finds fault with Bourke Cochran, D. B. Hill & Co. His latest home made motto, "This world for labor, the next one for rest. Take this for your motto it will serve you the best," he desires to supplant his previously discovered one of "More weeding and less reading."

"The Three Political Rs," as applied to the Chicago platform, "Reputation, Robbery and Revolution," sum up the estimate of one of the ablest Democratic papers in the country, the Star, on that wonderful conception of principles promulgated by Democracy as its new corner stone of faith, and we are not responsible for the opinion one member of the family holds of the others. Bourke Cochran has been considered as one of the shining lights of Democracy and D. B. Hill as one of its ablest exponents and most successful leaders. They should know the genuine brand of that article, and if they denounce in unmeasured terms as they do, the spurious and false doctrines now labeled as such it does not lie in us to gainsay men of their ability and sagacity. We are willing our friend shall demonstrate to them the error of their ways.

The New York Life Insurance Company is utilizing the fence in front of the excavation for the foundations of its new building on Broadway to good purpose. There is no advertising permitted on it, but in great white letters is printed the following inscription:

TEMPTING ODDS. SIXTEEN TO ONE THAT THE MAN WHO HAS MANY DOLLARS WILL NOT STARVE, IF THEIR VALUE IS REDUCED ONE-HALF.

SIXTEEN TO ONE THAT THE LABORING MAN AND THE MERCHANT WILL, IF THEIR WAGES ARE PAID IN FIFTY-CENT DOLLARS.

VOTE FOR SOUND MONEY. On the same fence is this inscription, in letters a foot high:

WHEN SIX INCHES MAKE ONE FOOT.

WHEN EIGHT OUNCES MAKE ONE POUND.

WHEN SIXTEEN QUARTS MAKE ONE BUSHEL.

THEN FIFTY CENTS WILL MAKE ONE DOLLAR, AND THE POPULISTS WILL GOVERN THE UNITED STATES.

VOTE FOR HONEST MONEY. Here is a good example for other corporations and firms that have blank walls at their disposal. They can hardly be a better way to make the broad side of the fence useful.

BRIEF MENTION.

Van Dermark Hose Co., No. 1 picnic-nickel at Raymondskill Wednesday.

The Methodist Sunday School will have their picnic at Conashaugh the 25 of August.

Milford crossed bats last Saturday with the Dingman team. The score was 14 to 5 in favor of the former team.

July goes on record with the greatest rainfall for years, and with a temperature 3 degrees higher than for any July 50 years back.

A party of sixty-five from Conashaugh visited Milford last Friday on wheels and made a fine display of costumes and expert riding.

Samuel L. Foulke the fifteen year old son of Dr. S. L. Foulke, of Stroudsburg was drowned while swimming in Beaver brook, Aug. 7.

Letters of administration with the will annexed were on Monday granted on the estate of Jacob Ottenheimer, dec'd, to Arthur Lederer. The bond given was \$50,000.

A fair and festival was held in the Bushkill church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Aug. 11 and 12. Proceeds to be applied towards the purchase of a new organ.

Lauer, at present, is leading Barber in the race for Congress. He will gain every day from now until the nomination, unless Barber calls off Esser.—Lansford Record.

Charles Ciderbox, of Newton, N. J., is said to be 103 years old, and to have talked with George Washington and wife in his younger days. He wears a high hat of uncertain age, and is only five feet tall.

Early in September the colored people of this vicinity will hold a grand political meeting here at which eminent speakers will be present and both sides of the silver question discussed.

During the first of the week an old box sprinkler took the place of our brand new machine, which had been hired out by the street committee to do duty in laying dust on the Port Jervis race track.

Saturday next ends the suspense of the several Democratic candidates in this county for the present, at least. Some of them may, after that time rest easy, but Jordan will still be a hot and dusty way for others until next November.

Mrs. James Bosler was severely injured last Saturday night by being run down with a bicycle ridden by Azariah Davis. This reckless riding without lamp or bell will eventually bring some one to grief. Riders should exercise greater care.

The trotting and bicycle races at the Port Jervis Driving Park this week attract large numbers of people, despite the great heat and consequent discomfort. The time was good, and the managers are to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

Hon. John I. Blair, of Blairtown N. J., will be 94 years old on the 23 of this month. Mr. Blair is now confined to his residence in that town and on account of infirmities of age he is unable to go away from home unmattened. His business affairs are carefully looked after by his private secretary, Dr. Vail.

The hop at the Sawkill House Friday evening, Aug. 7, was well-attended, and with good music several happy hours were quickly passed by the young people. The peach cream and hospitality for which this house is celebrated were both fully in evidence and the small hours a signal for dispersion came much too soon.

A mysterious disease has broken out among the cattle in Centre county. They first become lame and their legs begin to swell; the swelling gradually extends over the whole body and finally results in death. Not one so far after being attacked has recovered. It is thought the disease is contagious and to have been brought up by a herd of cattle shipped from the South.

Imitation is the sincerest Flattery. An entire change of make-up, with a new dress of type has transformed the Milford Dispatch into a counterpart of its Republican rival, The Press.—Sussex Register.

Celery Plants for Sale. 5,000 choice celery plants for sale. Apply to or address John Schreiber, Conashaugh, Pa.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Milk dealers in Cuba do not grow rich, as the law compels them to drive their cows to the doors of their customers and milk them in their presence, thus assuring the genuine fluid.

A new style of pedals for bicycles is arranged to work up and down, avoiding the rotary motion which is regarded as wasteful of power.

AMONG THE HOTELS.

A List of Guests Who Are Now Staying at the Various Hotels in this Place. (Proprietors wishing a list of guests published, will please send them in not later than Wednesday evening.)

CHRISTMAS HOUSE. Chas. de Pont Swift, Scranton; W. W. Spencer and wife, Chas. S. Gott, O. W. Cooke, J. Laffery, E. C. Carter, New York; Prof. Geo. P. Bible, Prof. H. H. Higby, J. G. Sorrick, East Stroudsburg; Frank Lord, Mantelair; J. B. Henderson, Newton; S. H. Baldwin, Newark; J. Addison Robb, Miss Tyler, Miss Smith, J. M. Wilson, Frances Wilson, E. O. Harding, Josephine Halsted, Lorretta Hughes, M. C. Smith, Dr. P. Higgins and wife, Brooklyn; Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Deering and two daughters, New York; Frank Finan, Miss Finan, Miss Griffin, Miss Harris, Fort Jervis; Robert Van Seiver, Harry E. Foss, Middletown.

HOTEL SCHANNO. H. C. de Midenil, Lucien Antoine, John Halloran and wife, Stephen Geoghegan and family, Miss Foley, Mrs. Lavigne, Mrs. Antoine, Miss Antoni, Miss S. Murphy, Miss Lederer, New York; F. de Porry, Martinique; Edgar Murda, Stroudsburg; Count de Brophy, Hungary; Messrs. Croneneyer, Bruhn, Hulshel, Harry Miller, Willie Mayne, New York.

JARDON HOUSE. L. M. Francis, Miss V. Oliver, R. H. Worthington and wife, Miss Koch, Christopher Boylen, Julia Kote and nurse, Adrian S. Kierman, Kate A. McCall, Madeline, Katie L. McCall, Geo. Koch, Wm. Ballagh and wife, Lottie Ballagh, New York; F. D. O'Keefe, Miss O'Keefe, M. O'Keefe, Brookfield; Emily Dingelstadt, Ella Dingelstadt, Hoboken.

SAWKILL HOUSE. John Bond, Caldwell, N. J.; R. A. Haggerty, wife and daughter, John A. McKain and wife, Newark; Wm. Lemkan, Kate Lemkan, Jersey City.

DEMICK HOUSE. R. C. Talbot Perkins, A. L. Perkins, W. S. Frampton, Mrs. H. L. Dor, Brooklyn; C. H. Gorsline, Julia Cunningham, L. W. Armstrong, James H. Clinchy, John C. Selig, John A. Balaster and wife, New York.

HOTEL FAUCHEIE. W. E. Dowd and wife, W. E. Dowd, Jr., S. Maxus Harris and wife, Edward de Bronen and wife, Thomas J. Kearney and wife, C. Wesley Billings and wife, Hoboken; D. E. Murphy, Brooklyn, J. A. B. Kane, Philadelphia, Lanier Hunt, Virginia.

BLUFF HOUSE. Chas. A. Boursand, H. Moritz, Miss Maguee, Brooklyn; H. W. Ryman, Summit, N. J.; J. Prater, Philadelphia; H. C. Neefus, Frank G. Underhill, John L. Leib, R. E. Aitken, Jas. W. Good, jr., New York.

Social Event. Progressive euchre was on deck at the Bluff House last Saturday evening. The prizes and winners were: Mrs. May, first gentleman's, silver back comb; Miss Welty, second gentleman's, wallet with silver trimmings; Miss Thill, first ladies', gold bon-bon spoon; Miss Grey, second ladies' silver nail polisher.

The Hot Spell. The excessive heat of the past week has been terribly trying in every part of the country, and has resulted in a long list of fatalities and prostrations in the chief cities of the Union. Hundreds have been killed and prostrated, and the suffering brought on by it untold. Too much care cannot be exercised in the matter of food and drink, especially the latter. Avoid cold beverages, keep as quiet as possible, bathe often, drink lemonade, coffee or tea cooled by standing in iced water, don't worry or talk politics.

POLITICAL NOTES. Jackson L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, is likely to succeed Robert E. Wright as Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

William Penn Lloyd, a prominent Democrat of Cumberland county, has written a letter complimenting chairman Wright, bolting the ticket himself, by saying "the crude and vicious principles incorporated in the Chicago platform have thrust a curse upon us fraught with dangers to the nation scarcely less threatening and with consequences fully as disastrous as those we were called on to meet in 1860."

List of Unclaimed Letters. Unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Milford, Pike Co., Pa., for the month ending August 8, 1896:

LADIES—Miss Lizzie Shultz, Mrs. L. Hoefness, Miss Eva. A. Dale.

GENTLEMEN—W. S. Hibshman, Christ Reiman, C. L. Harrington. Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

JAS. S. GALE, P. M. Fresh Kill of Lime For Sale. George Cole has a fresh kiln of lime now ready at this place in Montague, N. J.

EXPERIENCE OF FARMERS.

The Specialties at Hursh's Pine Hill Farm in Sussex County, N. J.

(From the New York Farmer.) As you will note by my letter-head my specialties are fine butter, eggs and fruit. We have from the beginning of our farming aimed to improve in every line. Although we have an excellent dairy cellar, we have long believed that especially in the hot months we did not get the best results obtainable by shallow pan setting of milk.

After long investigation I invested in a Kneeland's Crystal creamery with the impression that along with the most approved method of cooling the milk, I would much benefit in the saving of labor. It has fully come up to my expectations in both respects. My well, having a strong vein and being very cold, I erected an all-steel windmill upon it, and pump the water deep under ground directly into the creamery, the overflow from which runs by gravity to a stock tank at the barn and thence to the poultry houses.

We print all our butter in one pound bricks, with the initials of the buyer on each one.

We find that the bottom of the creamery, which is a metallic cabinet, is an admirable place in which to place the butter and answers the purpose of a refrigerator very well. I am truly delighted with my creamery. The cans are glass, holding ten gallons each. No rusting of tin, no leaking, no lifting, quickly cooled, and absolutely clean. It does not seem possible that there could be anything better—probably none so good.

As a dairy improvement and labor saver, I do not think I ever made a better investment than in the "Monarch Steel Windmill" and the "Kneeland Crystal Creamery." The mill was bought of the agent at Layton, N. J., and has proved in every respect just as he represented it to be. Exceedingly simple, strong and durable, it will pump in as light a wind as any other mill and in a storm or high wind governs itself perfectly.—Geo. E. Hursh, Layton's N. J.

A Phenomenon Explained.

On the arrival of the evening mail Tuesday a pronounced odor of sulphur and "sponged" whiskey seemed to taint our wholesome atmosphere. The cause was mysterious until it was discovered that "Piko" had an article in the Gazette entitled "A Rebuke to False Critics." The Dispatch probably had no use for it. Remembering the truthful saying of the Irish orator that "one cannot bite the bottom of a frying pan without smutting one's nose," the Press leaves "Piko" to his cogitations and ruminations.

General Reader's Injury.

The genial Secretary of the Commonwealth met with a painful accident a few days ago. Attempting to lower a window in his room he had the thumb of his left hand caught between the upper and lower sash which acted like a scissors. Half of the first joint was almost severed, and the bone cut in two, causing an injury from which he suffered severely but which is now rapidly healing.

A Dutchman's Dilemma.

MISTERY EDITOR OF THE PRESS—The peoples sagen freies silver, was is das? Nun Ich see in ein papier das Canada will unser silver gold nehmen mit ein discount from 10% 16 das freies silver. Nun der uther day ich hat ein Canada halben dollar dar an sagt es 50 cent. Wen ich das Canada gold nehme und etwas kaufen will der shopman sagt: Das ist nun only 40 cent. Donnerwetter. Ein stuck gold haben on setzun geschit 50 cent. Is das was wir haben will when wir freies silver man wen unser thaler is recht in Canada nur 50 cent is das recht? Ich hoffer der Editor from the Press will uns sagen was freies silver ist, so wir wissen was wir thun soll on den 12 November. Don't forget it Mister Van Etten. ON THE FENCE.

Sheep Damages. Wm. Haag, one sheep, \$3.25, cost \$3; one sheep, \$3.35, cost \$3; one sheep, \$3, cost \$3; Fred W. Hazen, one sheep, \$3, cost \$3.